

Proceedings Of The Board of Supervisors Of Yavapai County

OFFICE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA

Prescott, Ariz., March 1st, 1909.

Board of Supervisors of Yavapai County, Arizona, met pursuant to adjournment Monday, March 1st, 1909, at 9 A. M.

Present, Geo. P. Harrington, Chairman; J. W. Stewart, Member; C. A. Peter, Jr., Clerk.

Minutes of February 26th were read and upon motion same were approved.

A. J. Herndon, "Treasurer & Ex-Officio Tax Collector," appeared with his report as tax collector for the month of February, 1909. The Board proceeded to check the same with the duplicate Assessment Rolls, they were found to correspond and the Rolls, stamped accordingly, and the report ordered filed.

A. J. Herndon, "Treasurer & Ex-Officio Tax Collector," appeared with his report as Treasurer and the Board proceeded to make settlement with him for the month of February, 1909, the monthly report being as follows, to-wit:

CASH	
Balance on hand February 1st, 1909.	\$188,921.66
License Taxes, January, 1909.	783.75
Board of U. S. Prisoners.	34.50
Fines and Forfeitures.	53.85
Recorder's Fees, January, 1909.	800.35
Rent, County Property.	125.00
Sale of hides.	345.70
Donation, School District No. 14.	10.85
Back Taxes, 1908.	7,198.41
Back Taxes, 1907.	106.87
Delinquent Interest.	119.18
School Taxes (Poll).	17.50
Fees, Clerk B. of S.	19.80
Fees, Tax Collector.	260.72
BY	
Court Orders.	11.35
Expense Fund Warrants.	7,193.73
Road Fund Warrants.	373.44
School Fund Warrants.	8,543.41
High School Fund Warrants.	1,140.00
School Buildings Fund Warrants.	544.50
School Bond & Interest Fund Warrants.	550.00
Teachers' Institute Fund Warrants.	11.65
Refunded Taxes.	209.52
Balance on hand Feb. 28th, 1909.	180,242.54
	\$198,820.14 \$198,820.14

Territory of Arizona, County of Yavapai, ss.

A. J. Herndon being duly sworn deposes and says: That I am the Treasurer of Yavapai County, Arizona. That the above and foregoing report is a correct and true statement of all moneys received by me in the capacity of Treasurer prior to this date. That I have carefully and accurately set forth in said statement the moneys from which said money was derived, the proper fund accounts to which said money was apportioned or transferred, a correct and true account of all payments and disbursements, together with an accurate statement of balances remaining in the various county funds in my possession.

A. J. Herndon, Treasurer Yavapai County, Arizona.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of February, 1909.

My commission expires February 15th, 1911.

R. C. Davis, Notary Public.

The redeemed orders, warrants and receipts were compared with the monthly report, same were found to be correct, they were then cancelled by the Board, and together with the report ordered filed.

Claim of J. B. Jolly, School Superintendent, was upon motion approved for the sum of \$125.00, salary for February, 1909.

The following claims were taken up and audited and upon motion warrants in payment of same were ordered drawn upon the Expense Fund, to-wit:

S. C. Miller, Team, harness and wagon.	\$350.00
W. S. Adams, J. P. Fees, 4th quarter, 1908.	15.40
The Bashford-Burnister Co., Supplies Court House and Plaza.	30.45
B. H. Weaver, Hauling trash.	6.00
The Bashford-Burnister Co., O. D. R. furnished on orders.	10.00
Clark & Adams, Supplies for Plaza.	6.22
The Bashford-Burnister Co., Supplies, Court House & Plaza.	62.88
L. I. Bonnell, Bounty, 1 wild cat and 1 coyote.	6.00
Felipe Sanchez, Bounty, 2 wild cats.	10.00
W. I. McDonald, Bounty, 1 wild cat.	5.00
J. M. Cook, Bounty, 2 wild cats and 3 coyotes.	13.00
E. C. Weston, Bounty, 2 wild cats.	10.00
G. C. Rallev, Bounty, 1 wild cat and 2 coyotes.	7.00
R. Baehr, Painting at Court House.	8.50
Humboldt Commercial Co., O. D. R. furnished James Freel.	10.00
Annie Campbell Jones, Typewriting for Dist. Attorney, (Contracts).	10.00
B. Tilton, Supplies and repairs.	1.50
J. W. Koonitz, Bounty, 10 wild cats.	50.00
Chas. Carder, Bounty, 1 coyote.	1.00
Geo. Mahard, Bounty, 4 wild cats and 5 coyotes.	25.00
Jos. Drew, Bounty, 1 mountain lion.	20.00
H. E. Aston, January Salary as Deputy Recorder.	60.00
Wm. Heath, Bounty, two wild cats and one coyote.	11.00
Mary Durfee, Bounty, 1 wild cat.	5.00
Edward Jones, Bounty, 1 wild cat.	5.00
James Ralston, Bounty, 2 cats and 1 coyote.	11.00
Ed Rochar, Bounty, 1 wild cat.	5.00
J. S. Ambrose, Bounty, 2 wild cats.	10.00
Jack Cornett, Bounty, 1 wild cat and 2 coyote.	7.00
James Goodwin, Bounty, 2 wild cats.	10.00
E. N. Marlowe, Bounty, 6 wild cats and 3 coyotes.	33.00
D. Levy & Co., Mdse. furnished H. A. Owen.	22.78
Juan M. Encinas, Bounty, 3 wild cats.	15.00
B. C. Evans, Bounty, 1 wild cat.	5.00
N. D. Ross, Bounty, 1 wild cat.	5.00
R. C. Alexander, Coroner's Fees, Harrington Precinct, 4th quarter, 1908.	10.00
Mark Hardy, Bounty, 1 wild cat.	5.00
Geo. F. Campbell, Bounty, 4 wild cats and 4 coyotes.	24.00
Fred Grosjean, Bounty, 6 cats and 1 coyote.	31.00
Mrs. B. S. Snider, Bounty, 1 wild cat.	5.00
Arturo Torres, Bounty, 2 cats and 4 coyotes.	14.00
W. H. Noakes, Bounty, 16 cats and 22 coyotes.	102.00
John Moskum, Bounty, 2 wild cats.	10.00
W. N. Hutton, Bounty, 1 wild cat.	5.00
Geo. Mahard, Bounty, 1 wild cat.	5.00
T. F. Peters, Bounty, 7 wild cats.	35.00
Ivy Burleson, Bounty, 6 wild cats.	30.00
Strobel-Louis Safe & Vault Co., Metal Filing cases and prepaid freight.	503.82
H. S. Payne, Bounty, 1 lynx.	5.00
Oscar Rush, Bounty, 1 wild cat.	5.00
R. H. Kinsman, Bounty, 1 wild cat.	5.00
R. H. Carr, Bounty, 1 mountain lion and two wild cats.	30.00
M. T. Knapp, Coroner's Fees.	10.00
Head Lumber Co., Supplies for Court House & Plaza.	20.45
A. G. Rutter, Stenographer in Justice Court, Jerome.	8.60
John H. Page, Sec., Certified Copy of House Bill No. 8.	1.50
J. N. Lyons, Interpreter, Jerome.	2.50
James R. Lowry, Fees omitted from bill for 4th quarter.	130.20
Prescott Feed & Fuel Co., 1 cord of wood for Court House & Jail.	8.00
Hove Scale Co. of Illinois, 1 Vault door for Court House.	63.00
M. I. Watts, Bounty, 7 wild cats and 5 coyotes.	35.00
Worrell Mfg. Co., 60 gals. insecticide for jail and hospital.	60.00
Dreyer & Blumberg, O. D. R. furnished on orders.	20.00
J. H. Okubo, Bounty, 1 wild cat.	1.00
Chas. D. Willard, Services as Coroner.	10.00
P. L. Warren, Cash paid out for Antonio Valdez, R. R. fare.	3.85
T. P. Daly, care of Antonio Valdez, wounded Mexican.	28.50
E. H. Emanuel, care of Cloaks January 1st to February 15th, 1909.	19.00
S. P. Hill, Feby. salary as Court House Janitor.	100.00
Z. O. Brown, Feby. salary as Deputy Recorder.	9.60
C. E. Gentry, February salary Deputy Assessor.	100.00
E. W. Stephens, February salary Deputy Assessor.	100.00
A. Croickbank, February salary as Plaza Gardener.	100.00
C. W. Bennett, February salary as Deputy Recorder.	100.00
H. E. Aston, February salary as Deputy Recorder.	100.00
J. C. Bradbury, February salary and office expense.	209.00
A. C. Gilmore, February salary as Chief Deputy Recorder.	125.00
G. H. Bishop, February salary as Deputy Recorder.	100.00
B. C. Davis, February salary as Deputy Treasurer.	100.00
A. J. Herndon, February salary and office expense.	213.30
Journal-Miner Publishing Co., Printing contract Jan. 20 to Feb. 20, 1909.	175.00
A. J. Herndon, February fees as Tax Collector.	260.72

The following claims for bounty were taken up and upon motion warrants in payment of same were ordered drawn upon the Expense Fund in accordance with the order passed by this Board on February 2nd, to-wit:

J. T. Pierce, Bounty, 1 wild cat.	\$5.00	Claim Allowed
F. D. English, Bounty, 4 wild cats.	20.00	\$100
Jim Casey, Bounty, 1 wild cat.	5.00	100

William Langdon, Bounty, 2 cats and 1 coyote.	11.00	3.00
S. B. Durfee, Bounty, 2 wild cats and 1 coyote.	11.00	3.00
H. C. Hickin, Bounty, 13 cats.	65.00	13.00
Anton Godee, Bounty, 2 wild cats.	10.00	2.00
P. D. English, Bounty, 3 wild cats.	15.00	3.00

This being the day set by the Board for the opening of bids for the building of a barn at the County Hospital and the construction of a tank frame and foundation, the Board proceeded to the opening of same at 2 o'clock P. M., the bids being as follows, to-wit:

Barn.	
Sines & Rockmark.	\$580.00
Joe Petit.	675.00
Roy H. Woodling.	685.00

Tank Frame and Foundation	
Sines & Rockmark, Excavating and putting in concrete, County to furnish material.	\$3.75 per cubic yard
Sines & Rockmark, Putting up tank frame, County to furnish material.	\$48.00
Roy H. Woodling, Furnishing material and putting in concrete foundation.	\$9.00 per cubic yard
Roy H. Woodling, Putting up tank frame, County to furnish material.	\$11.00 per thousand feet of lumber
Joe Petit, Furnishing material and putting in concrete foundation.	8.00 per cubic yard
Joe Petit, Putting up tank frame, County to furnish material.	10.00 per thousand feet of lumber

After due consideration by the Board, contracts for the barn, concrete work, and tank frame were upon motion awarded to Sines & Rockmark.

The resignation of R. C. Alexander as Justice of the Peace at Harrington was read and upon motion same was accepted.

There being no further business, the Board upon motion adjourned until Tuesday, March 2nd, 1909, at 9:30 a. m.

GEO. P. HARRINGTON, Chairman.

A. A. PETER, JR., Clerk.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA

Prescott, Ariz., March 2, 1909.

Board of Supervisors of Yavapai County, Arizona, met pursuant to adjournment Tuesday, March 2, 1909, at 9:30 a. m.

Present, Geo. P. Harrington, Chairman; J. W. Stewart, Member; C. A. Peter, Jr., Clerk.

The Board paid an official visit to the County Hospital and Poor Farm.

The following claims were taken up and audited and upon motion warrants in payment of same were ordered drawn upon the Expense Fund, to-wit:

P. W. O'Sullivan, February salary as Deputy District Attorney.	160.00
T. E. Campbell, February salary and office expense.	269.15
C. P. Hicks, February salary and office expense.	105.00
H. D. Ross, February salary as District Attorney.	200.00
Prescott Electric Co., Phones, lights, messages, etc., Jan. and Feby.	175.90
Crystal Ice Co., Ice for Court House and jail.	5.05
H. T. Jamison, Contract Hospital Jan. & Feb., Supplies purchased.	1309.90
D. Levy & Co., Supplies for Jail and O. D. R. furnished.	21.25
Geo. C. Ruffner, Team hire during February.	23.25
Joe Wilson, Supplies for prisoners.	14.50
J. H. Mahlein, Repairs to jail.	17.20
B. Tilton, 15 gals. roof paint for Court House.	5.35
Strahan & Beavers, O. D. R. furnished on orders.	20.00
Frank Sheets, Hauling for plaza during January and February.	34.50
Prescott Transfer Co., Coal for County Hospital.	47.75
Bank of Arizona, Office rent for District Attorney, Jan. & Feby.	30.00
Dr. T. B. Davis, Exam. Insane.	5.00
R. T. Belcher, Extra work in Supervisor's Office.	9.95
John W. Flinn, Feby. salary as County Supt. of Health.	25.00
Prescott Iron Works, 3200 lb. iron for Court House Vault.	44.40
J. W. Lund, Hauling saw for Plaza.	35
J. W. Dial, Posting health notices at Seligman.	3.00
B. H. Weaver, Hauling during February.	14.00
The Bashford-Burnister Co., Supplies furnished during February, 1909.	215.00
Annie Campbell Jones, Writing County Contracts.	5.00
C. A. Peter, Jr., February salary, delinquent fees, Juror fees, O. D. R. etc.	19.80

Jury Certs. \$43.60

Charity Tickets. 11.20

Office Expense. 43.35

Salary for February. 125.00

Delinquent fees for Feby. 19.80

J. L. Gardner, O. D. R. furnished during February, 1909. 20.00

The following claims for bounty were taken up and upon motion warrants in payment of same were ordered drawn upon the Expense Fund in accordance with the order passed by this Board on February 2nd, to-wit:

E. N. Marlowe, Bounty, 1 wild cat.	\$5.00	1.00
T. F. Peters, Bounty, 8 wild cats.	40.00	8.00
Ivy Burleson, Bounty, 1 cat and 2 coyotes.	7.00	3.00
N. B. Johnson, Bounty, 7 wild cats.	35.00	7.00

The following claims having been approved by C. P. Hicks, Probate Judge, warrants in payment of same were ordered drawn upon the Expense Fund, to-wit:

J. W. Stewart, February salary as Supervisors. 100.00

Geo. P. Harrington, February salary as Chairman of the Board. 125.00

The following claims were taken up and audited and upon motion warrants in payment of the same were ordered drawn upon the Road Fund, to-wit:

Frank Ragan, 12 days Road Work, District No. 38. 36.00

Resignation of C. B. Adams, Justice of the Peace, Seligman Precinct, was read and upon motion same was accepted.

Claim of W. M. Neagle for the sum of \$5.00, cash advanced to Interpreter, was upon motion disallowed, same not being approved by the District Attorney.

The Chairman reported the approval by him of the following bonds, to-wit:

S. L. Summers, Notary Public, Bond \$1000, Sureties, J. L. Munds and W. L. Haley.

Ira E. Brown, Justice of the Peace, Congress, Bond \$1000, Sureties, G. O. Englehart and M. B. Luffy.

E. C. McGraw, Justice of the Peace, Thompson Valley, Bond \$1000, Sureties, Ed Ritter and Oliver L. Phippeny.

J. C. Tovey, Constable, Congress, Bond \$1000, Sureties, R. W. Bullard and J. C. Bullard.

David Foley, Justice of the Peace, McCabe, Bond \$1000, Surety, Aetna Indemnity Company.

John M. Hardee, Constable, Hot Springs, Bond \$1000, Surety, American Surety Co. of New York.

C. A. Peter, Jr., Clerk, Board of Supervisors, Bond \$2000, Surety, American Surety Co. of New York.

Geo. Sayers, Justice of the Peace, Sayersville, Bond \$1000, Sureties, Louis Melezer and Chas. Goldman.

F. E. Edwards, Justice of the Peace, Poland, Bond \$1000, Sureties, A. W. Edwards and James A. Hope.

J. H. Robinson, Notary Public, Bond \$1000, Sureties, A. W. Robinson and A. A. Johns.

P. S. Wren, Notary Public, Bond \$1000, Surety, American Surety Co. of New York.

John Dial, Constable, Seligman, Bond \$1000, Sureties, Michael McBride and F. S. Dickerson.

E. N. Marlowe, Constable, Williamson Valley Precinct, Bond \$1000, Sureties, J. L. Aremhambeau and Jos. I. Roberts.

W. N. Kelly, Stationery Contract, Bond \$1000, Sureties, John H. Smith and A. A. Johns.

R. N. Looney, County Physician, Bond \$500, Sureties, Harry Brisley and J. P. Dillon.

O. A. Hesla Co., Care of Cloaks, Bond \$500, Sureties H. D. Aitken and B. Tilton.

G. C. Ruffner, Burial of County Dead, Bond \$500, Sureties Ray Hill and Ed. Shumate.

M. J. Hickey, Board of Prisoners, Bond \$1000, Sureties John Duke and John Biancone.

Journal-Miner Publishing Co., Public Printing, Bond \$4000, Sureties George Wood and E. W. Wells.

David Finnie, Superintendent of County Hospital, Bond \$5000, Sureties, R. N. Fredericks and Henry Brinkmeyer.

H. A. Cheverton, Notary Public, Bond \$1000, Sureties, R. N. Fredericks and James A. Hope.

R. T. Belcher, Assistant Clerk Board of Supervisors, Bond \$1000, Sureties B. M. Belcher and Robert Brown.

Floyd A. Rittenour, Notary Public, Bond \$1000, Sureties, Charles T. Joslin and Frank L. Wright.

Chas. King, Constable, Jerome, Bond \$1000, G. W. Hull and M. J. Bradley.

Arturo W. Whitaker, Road Overseer, District No. 4, Bond \$1000, Sureties, J. M. Goodwin and W. H. Cox.

The following letter from J. B. Jolly, "County Supt. of Schools," was read to the Board.

To the Board of Supervisors, Prescott, Arizona.

Gentlemen: After a careful examination of the records, I find that the boundaries of school districts Nos. 8, 28, and 3, are conflicting, and indefinitely described, and I now ask the Board to make an order directing me to submit for their ratification a change in the said boundaries of districts Nos. 8, 28, and 3, so that the boundaries will harmonize and be definite.

Very truly yours,

J. B. JOLLY, County Supt. of Schools.

Upon motion duly seconded and carried it was ordered that said J. B. Jolly, County Superintendent of Schools, be authorized and directed to change the boundaries of the said school districts Nos. 8, 28, and 3, in order to make them definite and so that they will harmonize and to submit the new boundaries of the said districts to this Board for their ratification.

In pursuance of the above order Mr. J. B. Jolly presented the following

SMELTER MANAGER HAS BEEN APPOINTED

Frank M. Murphy Brings Definite Word From East Relative to Opening Of Long Idle Humboldt Smelting Plant.

(From Tuesday's Daily)

That work getting the Humboldt smelters ready for operation will be resumed soon under a high class management backed by the new Consolidated Arizona Smelting Company, amply financed not only to conduct operations on a larger scale than ever, but to add new machinery to the plant able to treat any and all characters

of ores in northern Arizona is the assurance given yesterday to a Journal-Miner representative by F. M. Murphy, president of the S. F. & P. P. railroad, and the Development Company of America, who arrived home late Saturday night from a four months' visit in New York.

President Murphy also hopes to start the construction of the narrow gauge railroad from the Lynx Creek mouth of the Poland tunnel to the Lookout and Bodie mines in the early spring, and says that the building of proposed branch railroad lines from the Arizona and California railroad in the A. & C. country is not improbable this year.

President Murphy talked freely of the smelter and the general mining and industrial conditions here. "What Arizona needs is more money to build railroads, operate smelters and develop her mineral resources," he declared. "I consider it the duty of every one to encourage legitimate investments and am very pleased that the present legislature did not enact any new laws that might discourage the investment of capital in the development of the country."

"My visit in the east was in connection with my railroad as well as mining interests. Naturally I am interested in any new laws affecting railroad interests and now that the work of the legislature is about to close and no radical laws affecting these interests have been enacted I look forward to being able to start many improvements and believe that I as well as others financing large undertakings in Arizona will find large investors less timid than in the past."

"I am pleased to say that the reorganized Arizona Smelting Company is not only a strong one financially but has an excellent management. The general manager is a Mr. Dwight. He is a man of high character and wide experience. His early training was with General Manager Eilers of the Pueblo smelters. He was also connected with the management of the El Paso smelters and is well known in Cananea, Mexico, where his experiences have been as successful as in other places. He is expected here at any time to commence getting the Humboldt plant ready to resume. The management as well as General Manager Dwight is determined that the smelter shall be successful. They are proceeding cautiously and are determined to improve the plant with additional machinery, intending not to allow a pound of ore to be shipped out of this county to any other plant in the country."

"Another good feature is that the company is disposed to act fair with ore producers and encourage the development of the mining industry by reasonable rates, giving to its patrons a square deal."

"When I arrived in New York a few months ago I found that the mining industry of this county had a black eye through the close of operations at the smelter, which was due to a combination of circumstances for which this county was not in any way responsible. The old management charged the failure to had treatment by the railroad, lack of flux and general rebellious character of the ore products. These charges had to be disproven and explained away before new capital would invest in the enterprise. I assisted material in doing this, devoting considerable of my time to the work."

"Before I left New York I was informed that money to pay the ore claims against the old company, covered by liens, would be forwarded soon. I expect that these claims will be paid in a few days."

Conversing further, President Murphy admitted that the Crown King mine, which will be sold soon, is liable to come under his management, although he admitted that this depends entirely on the bids offered. The mine is located convenient to his other mining enterprises in the Bradshaw mountain and will doubtless rival its old-time record as a gold producer, provided it becomes merged with his other large interests.

Concluding, Mr. Murphy said that he was glad to see the legislature taking interest in territorial roads. "A north and south highway should be built through the Bradshaw mountains. I would open a very rich mineral section of the territory and would be the means of attracting hundreds of wealthy people from all over the United States annually to the territory, many of whom would invest when they became acquainted with the great opportunities here."

PEACE DISTURBER JAILED

(From Tuesday's Daily)

Deputy Sheriff Charles Mainz of Ash Fork arrived here last night, having in custody Ike Dargin, sentenced to serve thirty days in the county jail by Justice of the Peace Kraemer of Ash Fork, on the charge of disturbing the peace.